IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2624

McKinley et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 21, 2008, Applicant submits a replacement section as follows:

III.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 is cancelled. Claims 2, 4-24 and 26-34 are pending. Claims 3 and 25 are cancelled. Claims 5-13 and 31 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 2, 4, 14-24, 26-30, and 32-34 are rejected.

The rejections of claims 2, 4, 18-19, 23-24, 26-28 and 34 are being appealed. These particular rejections are being appealed to narrow the issues for appeal without prejudice to the other pending claims not addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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